

HB 376 SAM Testimony 2-18-15 H Ed

House Education Committee

18-FEB-15	3:00 PM	137	HB 376	Clarifying state control of K-12 education and assessment	Debra Lamm (R) HD 60	Opposed
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Opponent

Concerns with the bill content:

- Section 1, p. 1, line 16-21 -- will reduce Montana's competitive edge, no professional development on best practices – would business handicap themselves by not participating in their professional organization?
- P. 1, line 22-24 -- this is BPE authority and Unconstitutional
- Section 2, p. 2 (line 27) to p. 3 (line 5) – BPE authority and Unconstitutional

The concepts in this bill will not improve education for the children of Montana.

You have heard from constituents in your community that understand our schools, and we urge your no vote on HB 376.